QUALITIES OF A MODERN TEACHER

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Teachers are considered to be the keystone in the educative process. They are the person who helps the learner to acquire knowledge, enhance skills and help in developing the child to the fullest. They play vital roles in the lives of the learners which can affect the lives of the learner inside and outside the classroom. These roles affect a lot in molding the personality of the pupils. These include the following: teaching knowledge, creating a good classroom environment, role model, mentor, classroom manager and facilitator of teaching and learning.

Today, the teacher should adapt to the trending world of change. The ability to cope with these changes can express the qualities of a modern teacher. They are the one who knows the needs of the pupils and shares their expertise in different ways. They used technology in imparting knowledge rather than the traditional way of teaching. They can be described as persons who are willing to adapt and adjust to the world of change in order to meet the expectations of the millennial educators and keep pace to the 21st-century skills.

A modern teacher cannot be described in terms of their length in service as educators or the manner how they look. As long as you know how to adjust and accept the trending teaching and learning style, then, you can be a modern teacher. A modern teacher who is molders of values, accepting the realities of change and implementers of skills to enhance the skills of the pupils can cope with the new expectations toward the schools.

Teachers need to change for the future. It is not late, to begin with, these changes that we are facing. What the world needs today is a teacher who is flexible, child-centered and competent in order to build a nation with responsible and well-equipped citizens of the land-the youth of the next generation.
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